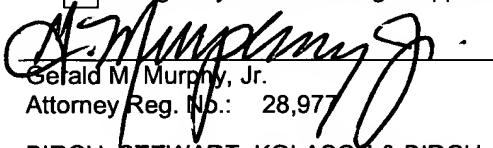




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Applicant(s): Johannes H.M. SCHELLENS et al.					
A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED DRUGS, A Invention: METHOD OF SCREENING FOR ENHANCERS OF SUCH BIOAVAILABILITY AND NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF DRUGS					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.